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SUBJECT: FREE ENTRY OF AUTOMOBILES FOR DIPLOMATS AND
STAFF PERSONNEL OF LIBYAN EMBASSY

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1. THE EMBASSY IS INFORMED THAT LIBYAN DIPLOMATS IN WASHINGTON ARE ALLOWED 2 NEW CARS DUTY-FREE FOR PERSONAL OR FAMILY USE IN THREE YEAR PERIOD. LIBYAN NON-DIPLOMATIC STAFF MAY IMPORT 1 AUTOMOBILE DUTY-FREE ONLY WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF INITIAL ARRIVAL.

2. ALL CARS BELONGING TO ACCREDITED DIPLOMATS AND FAMILY MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL EMBASSY VEHICLES ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL REGISTRATION TAXES AND FEES. DPL TAGS ARE ISSUED. AS RESULT OF RECENT OPINION OF D.C. CORPORATION COUNSEL, MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFFS MAY NOW REGISTER AUTO FREE OF TAXES AND FEES, BUT PAY ANNUAL \$3.00 INSPECTION FEE. PREVIOUSLY LIBYAN NATIONAL EMPLOYEES WERE EXEMPT ONLY FROM EXCISE TAX ON ISSUANCE OF TITLE (5 OF MARKET VALUE). ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFFS ALSO EXEMPT FROM TAXES AND FEES IN MARYLAND, BUT THOSE REGISTERING IN VIRGINIA PRESENTLY PAY ALL REGISTRATION CHARGES AND TAXES. KISSINGER

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